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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (2 pages), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References A1-A19, and
4. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/692-6803, New York, New York. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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